British Waterways

Heritage

Heritage Brief 3 : Heritage Register

Background

The British Waterways' *Heritage Register* is a register of statutorily protected buildings, structures and areas owned by (or potentially affecting) British Waterways. It has been compiled from a variety of different sources (including English Heritage, Historic Scotland, Cadw, local authorities) and is a 'first point of reference' for anyone intending works to (or works which may affect) a statutorily protected waterway building or structure. The *Heritage Register* includes:

- Listed Buildings
- Scheduled Monuments
- Conservation Areas (incomplete)

The *Heritage Register* was originally produced as a paper record that included statutory information and a marked up 'track plan'. Relevant paper copies were deposited in all waterway offices in the 1990s.

Current Status

The *Heritage Register* aims to be a valuable reference tool for British Waterways by including and maintaining statutory designations, addresses and descriptions for the above. Text entries containing statutory information are currently available online via BW Gateway.

The *Heritage Register* is very largely up to date. There have been few new entries since its original completion and most of these relate to non British Waterways items. Where errors have been found, these often relate to the 'track plan' identifier maps or are the result of mis-pagination or removal of pages from paper copies of the *Heritage Register*.